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Black Vulture	4	2	6		12
Bald Eagle		1		2	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2			2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	1	2	2	8
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	1	1		4
Merlin				1	1
Marsh Harrier	1				1
Killdeer				70	70
Herring Gull	3	6	5	64	78
Ring-billed Gull	4	8	2	29	43
Great Black-backed Gull	1		1	1	3
Lesser Black-backed Gull			1		1
Mourning Dove	2		4	8	14
Rock Dove				20	20
Great Horned Owl		1		2	3
Barred Owl			1		1
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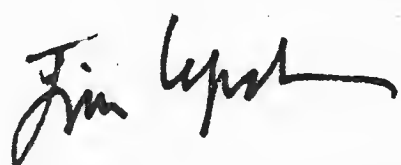
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FORNOFF, LYNCH, LYNCH-MCCANN, MCCANN,  
WHIGHAM, SWARTH, DUKE, MCNAULY, PHILLIPS,  
JAMESON, M. LYNCH, S. CARROLL, ROIZ, SMITH

Date 10 Jan 98 Sector ALLParty Size        Party Hrs       Miles: Foot        Car        Boat        Total       

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	32	✓ Mute Swan	- 2 - 2 4 42
		✓ Lesser Black-backed Gull	- - 1 - 1

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter: Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

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 ✓ Merlin - - - 1 1  
 ✓ Rock Dove - - - 20 20  
 ✓ Long-eared Owl - - - 1 1

Σ = 74 spp.



8-1 - } x 3 observers Greg Ruiz, George Smith, Kim Phillips  
 2:30 - 4:30 }  
 Area 4 1/10/98

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 creek basin  
 east.

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 Miles: Foot \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) Great Blue Heron	+3 + 2	(5) Fish Crow	1
(20) Tundra Swan	18	(5) Blue Jay	1 + 3 = 4
(245) Canada Goose	26 + 2 = 28	(15) Carolina Chickadee	2 + 0 + 5 = 7
(22) Mallard	20	(15) Tufted Titmouse	2 + 2 + 12 + 2 + 5 + 2 = 23
(11) Black Duck	2	(28) White-br. Nuthatch	1 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 5
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Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
(1) Turkey Vulture	1	(3) Golden-cr. Kinglet	3 + 2 = 5
Black Vulture		(63) Cedar Waxwing	2 + 15 + 10 + 19 = 46
Bald Eagle		(2) European Starling	11
Sharp-shinned Hawk		(14) Yell.-rumped Warbler	2 + 3 + 11 = 16
(1) Red-tailed Hawk	1	House Sparrow	+ 4 + 2 = 6
Red-shouldered Hawk		(1) Red-winged Blackbird	
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	
(70) Killdeer	70	Brown-headed Cowbird	
(58) Herring Gull	11 + 20 + 28 + 5 = 64	(17) Northern Cardinal	2 + 1 + 4 + 1 + 2 = 10
(28) Ring-billed Gull	8 + 9 + 10 = 27	Purple Finch	
(2) Gr. Black-backed Gull	1	House Finch	
(4) Mourning Dove	20 (Rock)	(4) Am. Goldfinch	4
Great Horned Owl		(1) Ruf.-sided Towhee	+ 1 = 1
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	
Barn Owl		(17) Field Sparrow	9 + 5 + 3 = 17
(1) Belted Kingfisher	+ 1 = 1	Wh.-throated Sparrow	
(14) Common Flicker	4	Swamp Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker		(9) Song Sparrow	6 + 3 = 9
(3) Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	1	Merlin	(1)
(3) Hairy Woodpecker	2	Pine Siskin	(2)
(5) Downy Woodpecker	2 + 1 = 3		
(15) Red-bellied Woodpecker	3 + 1 + 3 = 7		
Eastern Phoebe			

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Mock Swain: 2

Long-eared owl: 1

Rock Dove: 20

Merlin: 1

Pine Siskin: 2



# SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers Liza Hamill, Paul Fofonoff  
Andy & Chris Pupke

Date 1-10-98 Sector 2

Party Size 4 Party Hrs 9

Miles: Foot ☒ Car ☐ Boat ☐ Total ☐

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon		Common Crow	<del>11</del> (3) <sup>by 108</sup> (13) 4 (3) 7 35
Great Blue Heron	1	Fish Crow	
Tundra Swan	5	Blue Jay	//
Canada Goose	55 (25) (25) 120	Carolina Chickadee	<del>11</del> <del>11</del> <del>11</del> <del>11</del> 22
Mallard	7	Tufted Titmouse	<del>11</del> <del>11</del> <del>11</del> 21
Black Duck	64	White-br. Nuthatch	//
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead		Brown Creeper	1
Canvasback	4	Carolina Wren	//
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser scaup		N. Mockingbird	1
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead	3	American Robin	
Ruddy Duck	290	Hermit Thrush	//
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	1
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	8	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture	2	Cedar Waxwing	
Bald Eagle	1	European Starling	<del>11</del> (16) 21
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	<del>11</del> 6
Red-tailed Hawk	1	House Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-winged Blackbird	<del>170</del> blackbird
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	
Killdeer		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull	2	Northern Cardinal	<del>11</del> 8
Ring-billed Gull	1	Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	
Mourning Dove		Am. Goldfinch	<del>11</del> <del>11</del> <del>11</del> 17
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	<del>11</del> 5
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher	4	Wh.-throated Sparrow	<del>11</del> <del>11</del> 12
Common Flicker	14	Swamp Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	4	Song Sparrow	<del>11</del> 5
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	1	Red headed	// woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker	3	Mute Swan	//
Downy Woodpecker	16	Hooded merg	//
Red-bellied Woodpecker	17	Sparrow	//
Eastern Phoebe		Wren	//
		? broadwing Hawk	1

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SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers Jim L., Mark L., Sheila Carroce

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sector \_\_\_\_\_

Party Size 3 Party Hrs 2 1/2

Miles: Foot 4 Car      Boat      Total 4

Species	Individuals	
	Area 2	Area 2C
Common Loon		
Great Blue Heron	1	
Tundra Swan		
Canada Goose	50 <sup>7147</sup> <del>50</del> <sup>on water</sup>	
Mallard	2	
Black Duck		
Wood Duck		
Redhead		
Canvasback	3	2,260
Greater Scaup		
Lesser scaup		1
Scaup sp.		
Comm. Goldeneye		
Bufflehead	4	
Ruddy Duck	560	950
Red-br. Merganser		
Oldsquaw		
Turkey Vulture	3	2
Black Vulture		4
Bald Eagle		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	
Red-tailed Hawk		
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	1
American Kestrel		
Bobwhite		
Killdeer		
Herring Gull	6	
Ring-billed Gull	6	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		
Mourning Dove		
Great Horned Owl	1	
Barred Owl		
Barn Owl		
Belted Kingfisher	2	
Common Flicker	6	
Pileated Woodpecker	2	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Downy Woodpecker	5	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	
Eastern Phoebe		

Species	Area 2	Area 1
Common Crow	10	
Fish Crow		
Blue Jay	4	
Carolina Chickadee	18	
Tufted Titmouse	9	
White-br. Nuthatch	1	
Red-br. Nuthatch		
Brown Creeper	2	
Carolina Wren	5	
Winter Wren		
N. Mockingbird	2	
Brown Thrasher		
Gray Catbird		
American Robin	9	
Hermit Thrush	5	
Eastern Bluebird		3
Ruby-cr. Kinglet		
Golden-cr. Kinglet		
Cedar Waxwing		
European Starling		
Yell.-rumped Warbler	16	
House Sparrow	1	
Red-winged Blackbird	1	
Eastern Meadowlark		
Common Grackle	62	
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Northern Cardinal	10	
Purple Finch		
House Finch		
Am. Goldfinch	4	
Ruf.-sided Towhee	1	
Dark-eyed Junco	16	
Field Sparrow		
Wh.-throated Sparrow	13	
Swamp Sparrow		
Song Sparrow	2	
Horned Lark		1

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# SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers Linda, Joe, Ed, Doug, Rebecca

Date 1-10-97 Sector 1

Party Size 5 Party Hrs 7.5

Miles: Foot ☒ Car ☒ Boat ☐ Total       

Species	Individuals
Common Loon	
Great Blue Heron	
Tundra Swan	
Canada Goose	190, 27, 9
Mallard	
Black Duck	
Wood Duck	
Redhead	
Canvasback	
Greater Scaup	
Lesser scaup	
Scaup sp.	
Comm. Goldeneye	
Bufflehead	4, 2
Ruddy Duck	
Red-br. Merganser	
Oldsquaw	
Turkey Vulture	2, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2
Black Vulture	
Bald Eagle	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	1, 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	1, 1
American Kestrel	
Bobwhite	
Killdeer	
Herring Gull	1, 1, 1
Ring-billed Gull	1, 3
Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Mourning Dove	1, 1
Great Horned Owl	
Barred Owl	
Barn Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	
Common Flicker	1, 1, 1, 1, 1
Pileated Woodpecker	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	
Hairy Woodpecker	
Downy Woodpecker	1, 1, 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1, 1, 1, 1, 1
Eastern Phoebe	

Species	Individuals
32 Common Crow	1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 4, 1, 5, 1, 1
Fish Crow	
27 Blue Jay	2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 2, 1
49 Carolina Chickadee	2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 10, 1, 2, 1, 1, 8
10 Tufted Titmouse	1, 3, 1, 2, 2, 1
3 White-br. Nuthatch	1, 2
Red-br. Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
4 Carolina Wren	3, 1
Winter Wren	
11 N. Mockingbird	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1
Brown Thrasher	
Gray Catbird	
American Robin	
2 Hermit Thrush	1, 1
4 Eastern Bluebird	(4)
Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Golden-cr. Kinglet	
17 Cedar Waxwing	1, 8, 3, 5
22 European Starling	8, 3, 3, 2, 2, 4
4 Yell.-rumped Warbler	1, 1, 2
House Sparrow	
24 Red-winged Blackbird	2, 2, 1, 1
Eastern Meadowlark	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
22 Northern Cardinal	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3
Purple Finch	
17 House Finch	4, 4, 2, 7
4 Am. Goldfinch	3, 1
4 Ruf.-sided Towhee	1, 1, 1
36 Dark-eyed Junco	2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 7, 1, 10, 2, 2, 8, 3
Field Sparrow	
29 Wh.-throated Sparrow	3, 2, 2, 1, 5, 6, 10
2 Swamp Sparrow	2
Song Sparrow	
1 Fox? 1 or song	
1 Marsh Hawk	1
Sooty?	

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# Part of territory 4

7:30

## SERC Winter Bird Checklist

DANNY BYSTRAK

Observers JULIE WHITE + DAVE MCNALLEY

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sector 4

Party Size 3 Party Hrs 8

Miles: Foot 8 Car 0 Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
✓ Hooded Merg	1		
✓ Mute Swan	11	Common Crow	5
Common Loon		Fish Crow	2
Great Blue Heron	11	Blue Jay	17
✓ Tundra Swan	14-23	Carolina Chickadee	9
✓ Canada Goose	10-77-23	Tufted Titmouse	10
✓ Mallard	10	White-br. Nuthatch	4
✓ Black Duck	50	Red-br. Nuthatch	
Wood Duck		Brown Creeper	2
Redhead		Carolina Wren	5
Canvasback		Winter Wren	4
Greater Scaup		N. Mockingbird	7
✓ Lesser scaup	1	Brown Thrasher	4
Scaup sp.		Gray Catbird	
Comm. Goldeneye		American Robin	2
Bufflehead	26+3	Hermit Thrush	7
Ruddy Duck	13	Eastern Bluebird	7
✓ Red-br. Merganser	1	Ruby-cr. Kinglet	1
Oldsquaw		Golden-cr. Kinglet	
✓ Turkey Vulture	11	Cedar Waxwing	70
Black Vulture	10-20	European Starling	10
Bald Eagle	11	Yell.-rumped Warbler	11
Sharp-shinned Hawk		House Sparrow	2
✓ Red-tailed Hawk	1	Red-winged Blackbird	3
Red-shouldered Hawk		Eastern Meadowlark	
American Kestrel		Common Grackle	10
Bobwhite		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Killdeer		Northern Cardinal	19
✓ Herring Gull	5	Purple Finch	3
✓ Ring-billed Gull	1	House Finch	9
Gr. Black-backed Gull		Am. Goldfinch	8
✓ Mourning Dove	11	Ruf.-sided Towhee	11
Great Horned Owl	11	Dark-eyed Junco	
Barred Owl		Field Sparrow	1
Barn Owl		Wh.-throated Sparrow	97
✓ Belted Kingfisher	1	Swamp Sparrow	3
✓ Common Flicker	11	Song Sparrow	12
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1		
✓ Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	11		
Hairy Woodpecker	11		
✓ Downy Woodpecker	11		
✓ Red-bellied Woodpecker	11		
Eastern Phoebe			
Screech Owl	1		

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